## AMENDMENT TO FISH AND WILDILFE SERVICE MANUAL CHAPTERS

**Series:** Personal Property

Part 310: Personal Property Management

**Chapters 1 and 2:** Policy, Responsibilities, and Terms for Personal Property Management; and Acquisition of Personal Property, both published 8/30/2021

## **Amendment Number: 1**

**Purpose:** This amendment adds training firearms to the definition of firearms. This ensures that training firearms are categorized and treated as sensitive and system-controlled personal property. This applies to all training firearms the Service owns, regardless of how they were acquired (forfeited, seized, voluntarily abandoned, transferred, or unclaimed). This amendment also applies to firearms that have been rendered inoperative or modified to be used as training firearms.

## Actions:

- 1. In 310 FW 1, section 1.3M, modify the definition as follows:
  - **M. Firearms** (sensitive property). Any weapon that is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the energy of an explosive. Training firearms, firearm suppressors, and destructive devices, such as flash-bang distraction devices, are treated as firearms.
- **2.** In 310 FW 2, Table 2-1(9), Sensitive property, change the listed items in the "Example" column as follows:

Computers: laptops, desktops, minicomputers, servers, tablets; firearms (which includes training firearms), firearm suppressors, flash-bang distraction devices; TASER devices; radio communication equipment; museum property.

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